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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/859,518

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: EDULCORATING SOLUBLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING ALIMENTARY
FIBRES, ITS PREPARATION AND USE FOR ALIMENTARY PURPOSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Branch

Atty. Dkt. 622-46

Date: August 6, 2001

The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

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18 March 1998

respectively.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _____.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid****Sequence Submission**; ☒ **Other**: Abstract**Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee				\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	15	- 20 =	0	x \$	18.00
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$	80.00
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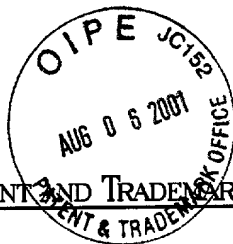
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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